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To: Examiner T. Chowdhury
Group Art Unit No. 2871
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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Notice of Appeal
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/522,609
Our Ref: NEC.162

Dear Examiner Chowdhury:

Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case. Note that the Petition and Fee for Three-Month Extension of time was filed with the Amendment in this case earlier today.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

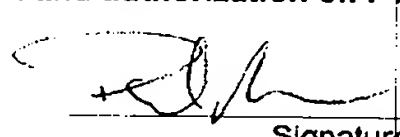
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